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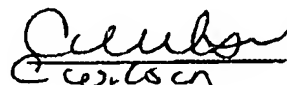
Case: **S. Gronbach 3 (LCNT/126325)** Confirmation #: **8834**

Serial No.: **10/790,620** Filed: **3/1/04**

Examiner: **Stultz, Jessica T.** Group Art Unit: **2873**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A BIAS  
VOLTAGE OF A MACH-ZEHNDER MODULATOR**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/126325.